

The Infinity Scarlatton

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SHE THINKS SHE'S BEEN LEFT BEHIND.

SHE EN-
LEASLY WOKED UP AND CRIED "MAMAAA"

YE-
AH

BUT BEFORE
SHE GOT ATTACHED TO ME DIGHT AWAY...



ALL
NIGHT?

I HAD
FORGOTTEN
HOW SAD I
WAS WHEN
MY MOTHER
LEFT ME
BEHIND.

IT'S
STRAN-
GEE, I
DON'T
IT?



HER
SENSE
OF SELF
IS
STEADILY
GROWING
NOW.

THAT'S

BECAUSE
BABIES
GROW WITH
SUCH FORCE.



BYE
BYYYYY!

I'LL
COME
GET
YOU
TO-
NIGHT!



YOU
SHOULD
RUN.

WELL,
I'M
LEAVING





IS
THAT
SOP?

SORRY.

KUWA!

SHALL
WE PLAY
IN THE SAND-
BOX?

MY CHILD
ALWAYS
PLAYS
THERE.

HEY!

EXCUSE
ME...!

NO.

ARE YOU
PLAYING
WITH
YOUR
LITTLE
SISTER-?

YOU'RE
SO
YOUNG!

THEN, MAY
YOU'RE
MOM
FATHER?

NO
WORD!



"IF SHE WON'T
STOP CRYING,
ISN'T IT BE-
CAUSE YOUR
WAY OF RAISING
HER IS BAD?"

"WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
LEARN FROM
RELYING ON A
BOOK? YOUNG
PEOPLE THESE
DAYS ARE ALL
THIS WAY."

"OF COURSE
THAT'S THE
WRONG WAY
TO DO IT."

"BUT, IN
THE CHILD-
REARING
BOOK..."

"YOU'RE HER
MOTHER, SO
TAKE CARE
OF HER
PROPERLY"



WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING...?



I JUST
FIGURED
IT OUT
THE
OTHER
DAY,

THAT IF
THEY'RE
BUSY,
IT'S BEST
TO HAVE
THEM SLEEP
AS SOON
AS POS-
SIBLE, YOU
KNOW?



HELLO,
WE GO TO
THE SAME
DAYCARE,
DON'T WE?

MAYBE
SHE'S
JUST
TIRED?

THIS ONE
IS OFTEN
BUSY,
TOO.



FROM
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
WHO'S
RAISING A
CHILD ON
A WHIM,

I DON'T
WANT
TO HEAR
THAT!

SOMETHING
AS OBVIOUS
AS THAT IS
IN ALL OF
THE CHILD-
REARING
BOOKS AND
MAGAZINE
ARTICLES.

DON'T
TALK AS
IF YOU
KNOW
EVERY-
THING!

HELP

TALK
AS IF...



ARE
THEY
CUTE?



LET'S
GO.

SHANE

IS THAT
SO?

I'M...

SORRY







IT'S NOT
MISTREAT-
MENT OR
ANYTHING.

PEOPLE
WHO CAN'T
GET PAST
THAT
MIDDLE
AND SUCH.

ANYWAY,
IT'S EMBAR-
GASSING
TO TALK TO
SOMETHING
THAT CAN'T
ANSWER,
RIGHT?

BUT,
IF IT
CON-
TINUES,



BUT IT
SEEMS
THERE
ARE A
LOT OF
THEM.

PEOPLE
LIKE
THAT.

WHO DON'T
THINK THEIR
OWN CHILD
IS CUTE.



THERE ARE
A LOT OF
KIDS WHO
ARE NE-
GLECTED
BY THEIR
PARENTS.

NOT
FEEDING
THEM OR
CHANGING
THEIR
DIAPERS.

TO STOP
DRAINING
THE
CHILD,

SHUT
UP ON
CHILD-
REARING.

"Nico."

IT OFTEN
BECOMES A
KIND OF MIS-
TREATMENT
CALLED
"NEGLECT."



AND EVEN
NOW, I THINK
THAT KIDS
OTHER THAN
SUMIO ARE
NODDY AND
GET ANGRY.

I ALSO
THOUGHT
THAT I
HATED
BRATS.

ON THE
PATH TO
OBSTRU-
TION?

IS
MAN-
KIND

YOU'RE
SAYING
SCARY
THINGS

AND
IT!

BUT

FOR
PARENTS
LIKE THAT
WHO DON'T
LOVE THEIR
CHILDREN
TO BE IN-
CREASING...



MY OLDER
BROTHER
TOLD ME TO
GIVE YOU
THESE,
JUN-KUN

ANY
OH
YEAH

HERE,
GO WITH
SUMIRE.

WHAT'S
THIS?

BUT NOW
I REALLY
THINK THAT
SUMIRE IS
CUTE.

IF I WERE
HER MOTHER,
WOULDN'T
THAT JUST BE
NATURAL?



IT SEEMS
THERE'S
A HERO
SHOW.

ADMISSION
TICKETS TO
TOKIWA
PARK

LET'S ALL
CALL FOR
DESERT MAN!

THE
CYBORG
TAKOH-
DORA HAS
APPEARED!
KYAAA!





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THIS PLACE
SHOULD BE
OFF-LIMITS
TO UNAU-
THORIZED
PEOPLE

SORRY,
I JUST
CAME TO
CHANGE
HIS
OWNER

TO USE
THE
TOILET
YOUR-
SELF

HURRY UP
AND AT
LEAST
LEARN

PLEASE

KYOKO



YOU...!

IT'S
MY
JOB
LEAVE
ME
ALONE

YOU WERE
THE ENEMY
JUST NOW...

KYOKO

THAT
EVENTUALLY
I WOULD
LEAVE MY
HOUSE

THAT IT
WOULD BE A
PROBLEM FOR
ME IF SHE
WAS RELYING
ON MY
INHERITANCE

I TOLD
THAT TO
KAGOMI
TOO.

I THOUGHT I HEARD
YOU WORKED
AT YOUR
FATHER'S
COMPANY.

I HAD
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO BE AN
ACTOR.

I QUIT.

SAYING
SUCH A
CRUEL
THING TO
HER...

WHAT
THE
HECK?

BUT SHE WENT
AHEAD AND
GAVE BIRTH TO
IT, AND CAME
ASKING ME TO
ACKNOWLEDGE
THE BABY

I COULDN'T
HELP BUT
THINK SHE WAS
HARASSING ME,
OR AIMING FOR
MY INHERITANCE.

WHEN SHE
TOLD ME
I HAD
GOTTEN HER
PREGNANT,

I ASKED
HER TO
ABOUT IT

THAT CHILD
AND I ARE
BOTH AB-.

YOU
KNOW,
RIGHT?

FROM
JUST
THE
BLOOD
TYPE, YOU

IT
REALLY IS
MY CHILD,
I SUPPOSE.

WHY
YOU...

IF YOU
SAY ONE
MORE
WORD...

AFTER
ALL, WE
HAVE THE
SAME
BLOOD
TYPE.

WELL...

THE ODDS
OF THAT.

*I'M
ALSO...*

AB-...